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The Galt Mystery—Verdict of Wilful Murder by Coroner's Jury—A Tidal Wave.

The Lilly Snubbed—Civic Nominations in Manitoba—Yarmouth Divorce Case.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 5—The station house at Glyndon, Minn., was destroyed by fire this morning, interrupting telegraphic communication with the south.

Ald. Ryan and Ald. Mulvey were nominated for Mayor yesterday. Contests for Aldermen take place in wards one and two, all the rest being by acclamation.

Brandon, Dec. 5—A. C. Fraser was re-elected Mayor by acclamation. In Portage La Prairie the candidates are M. Blake and W. Garland.

The first rails on the Duluth and Winnipeg railway were laid at Cloquet, Minn., yesterday. Several thousand people witnessed the ceremonies.

A Winnipeg gentleman, who has been through the country in question, is inclined to believe the rumor telegraphed to THE TIMES a day or two since that the Canadian Pacific officials were looking at the Crow's Nest Pass as an alternative route to the Pacific Coast for their main line.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Cleveland's Reference to it Satisfactory to Minister Foster.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 5—5 p. m.—Speaking to THE TIMES correspondent to-day regarding Cleveland's message, Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, said that the President's remarks respecting the fisheries treaty was very satisfactory as to the Alaska fisheries. Mr. Foster said: "If Cleveland's statement means that negotiations have progressed so far as to bring to sight a reasonable settlement of the dispute, all Canadians will rejoice. I have no opinion," said Foster, "as to that part of his address which refers to trade matters."

The following was the reference to the Behring Sea question in the message: My endeavors to establish by international co-operation measures for the prevention of the extermination of the fur seal in Behring Sea have not been related, and I have hopes of being enabled to submit an effective and satisfactory conventional project with the maritime powers for the approval of the Senate.

Hon. John Robson is in the city to-day.

TORONTO AND LONDON.

Men Buried By a Falling Wall—Smallpox and Diphtheria.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Dec. 5—In the police court Mrs. Stewart was fined $75 and costs, or thirty days for a breach of the medical act in having worked alleged mind cures.

Dr. Lehman, medical inspector of the provincial board of health, has returned from the Niagara peninsula where he has been taking precautions against the spread of smallpox from Buffalo. He will set out at once for North Bay to take steps to put down diphtheria which has been raging there since early in the summer.

The firm of A. Ross & Co., late Ross, Pillard & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, Front street, suspended yesterday.

Mrs. Langtry has been snubbed by Lady Stanley of Preston, the wife of the Governor-General. The St. Andrew's Society gave a ball, to which the gubernatorial party and others of the aristocracy were invited. When it was known that the Jersey Lily would be in the city it was considered a graceful thing to send her a card of invitation. This was done, and it was announced publicly that the actress would be present.

An effort was made to secure Lady Stanley's consent to have Mrs. Langtry presented, but the Governor-General's wife declined to meet the actress. This being the case, Mrs. Langtry did not attend the ball, but went to her private car at the Union depot in no very pleasant frame of mind.

London, Dec. 5—This afternoon the southern wall of W. Clary & Co.'s, building left standing after the recent fire fell in upon a gang of workmen burying three of them. Two of them, Henry Hussey and Joseph Holman, are probably fatally injured. A dozen other people received more or less serious cuts.

CANADIAN CITIES.

A Tidal Wave at St. John—Warehouses and Wharves Inundated.

Special to the TIMES.]

Halifax, Dec. 5—Judge James has granted a divorce in the case of Minnie Lovitt against Wm. T. Lovitt, giving the petitioner permission to resume her maiden name Minnie S. Gondy. The parties belong to Yarmouth.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5—The tide in St. John harbor to-day was the highest known for ten years. In some places the water rose all of 30 feet, submerging wharves, &c. Reports from Moncton state that the tide there is the highest ever known.

Ottawa, Dec. 5—The cross-examination of Mr. Bell, C. E., occupied the whole day in the great arbitration case of the C. P. R. vs. the Queen.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 5 An inquest into the death of little Meta Cherry, the victim of poisoned candies, has been concluded. The jury were out only a few minutes when they returned with a verdict of wilful murder against some party or parties unknown.

THE ROYAL CITY.

A Well-Known Family Afflicted—The Injunction Case.

Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Dec. 5—At nine o'clock this morning Lizzie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. John McKenzie, of the Dominion Lands office, and formerly of Victoria, passed peacefully away after an illness of about three weeks. The remains were shipped this afternoon on board the steamer Princes Louise for Victoria, where they will be interred.

The City Council passed a resolution last night instructing the city solicitor to take all necessary steps forthwith to defend the corporation in the action against it by Landbaum and others re injunction on the bonus by-law debentures.

ENOCH ARDEN IN KANSAS.

A Man Supposed to be Dead is Heard of—A Successful Lawyer.

A ripple of excitement has been created in this community by the discovery that George W. Ocker, eight years ago an attorney at this bar, and who has been thought to be dead since that time, is alive and well in Colorado, where he is enjoying a lucrative law practice under his right name, writes an Atchison correspondent to the *Globe-Democrat*. In the autumn of 1880 Ocker disappeared and left no trace of his whereabouts. His young wife was crazed at the loss of her husband, but as she was penniless she was unable to institute a vigorous search for him, and in a few weeks the matter was forgotten, and she took her child and went to her friends in the country. In January following Ocker's disappearance the mutilated and unrecognizable remains of a human being were found in a clump of trees near the village of Monrovia, on the central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, in this county. The Coroner instituted the usual investigation, and from a watch very like one Ocker had owned, it was decided that the bones were those of George W. Ocker. The sorrowing wife and mother accepted the body as their dead and religiously buried it in the Monrovia Cemetery, where the mother had been a frequent visitor to care for the grave and keep it covered with flowers ever since.

In due time the supposed young widow was wooed and won by a gentleman, who took her to his home in Nemaha county, where she has borne him several children. They have prospered and lived happily together, and now the intelligence comes like a blight that she was a wife when her second husband married her. The statement that Ocker is alive is made by Nicholas Meyer, a young man who was a playmate and schoolmate of Ocker's in their youth, both having been raised in this country. Meyer has been living in Colorado about ten years, and is back here on a visit. He says that Ocker appeared in the town where he lives in 1883. He recognized him and talked with him, but had not heard of his trouble here. Ocker entered a law office, and two years later opened an office of his own, and now enjoys a very lucrative practice. Meyer arrived in Kansas on a visit a short time ago, and in a conversation relative to old friends was incidentally informed of Ocker's trouble and tragic death. This brought out Meyer's knowledge of Ocker's whereabouts.

AFTER THE BIG BONUS.

An Inventor Who Thinks He Can Harness Niagara Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4—A Buffalo man claims to have solved the problem of "harnessing" the Niagara River, for which Buffalo business men have offered a reward of $100,000. A model of the invention has been on exhibition in the Board of Trade Rooms and was closely examined by a large number of people. The plan of the inventor is as follows: Two massive piers would be built on each bank of the river. Heavy shafts stand up obliquely by the piers. At the bottom of the shafts an endless belt runs from shaft to shaft across the river, but deep enough in the water to allow the largest vessels to pass over it. The belt is made of two strands of two-inch cable connected with cable every five or six feet. Into the spaces are fitted steel iron plates 3x5 feet, pivoted at one end, opening either way, but chained so that they open but a short distance. The full force of the current pressing on these plates forces the belt around at a great rate, and by ingenious arrangements the current is felt equally both going and coming. The revolving of the shafts drives a cable and furnishes power on the banks. The inventor, Mr. Edward Suckrow, figures that 16,000 horse power can be secured in this way.

SPORTING NOTES.

The eastern newspaper correspondents have let up on Mrs. Langtry, her clothes and her divorce suits only to fill the wires with a lot of stuff about Sullivan, Mitchell, Dempsey and other drunken, disreputable, would-be prize fighters. Their everlasting challenges and their pretenses that they are trying to get up what they call a "square" fight have become tiresome, says the Chicago *Tribune*. There is not one of them but would sell out the moment he got a chance. The "square" pugilist is a repulsive creature and his trade is a bloody and disgusting one, but when men like Sayers and Heenan come together and fight it out we have some measure of respect for them. But that breed is extinct and those who call themselves their successors are bloated whiskey soaks—bullies and cheats. Their intention is not to hurt one another, but to have a hippodrome—a sham fight—and to sell tickets to fools at fancy prices. All they are fit for is to break stone. What they say and do is of no more interest than the sayings and doings of an equal number of roughs and toughs down on the levee. Such news may be of interest down east, but it has ceased to be here. An account of a prize fight people will still read, but it must be fought by ruffians who at least have the virtue of sincerity.

Telegraph Notes.

London, Dec. 5—Lord Salisbury's unexpected advocacy of woman suffrage renders the measure likely to pass early this season, only bigoted Tories now opposing it. A private canvass is being made, however, assuring the old moss-back Conservatives that if women get the suffrage the Tories will be kept in power forever. The strength of the Primrose League is a main instance.

New York, Dec. 5—The Fifth-avenue Hotel register contains the name of Geo. Bidwell, the notorious bank of England forger and ticket-of-leave man, who, in 1872, committed the most stupendous series of forgeries on record.

Bidwell's operations diminished the surplus of the bank £100,000. His work was discovered by the omission of the date in a forged bill of exchange. This oversight resulted in his receiving a life sentence.

Bidwell was released in 1887, partly because of failing health and partly because of the exertions of John Bright.

Sam Kee, a Holyoke, Mass., Chinese laundryman, caused a sensation by going away with a young white girl named Kate Jones, ostensibly to be married. They took an afternoon train for New York, and Sam told a hackman at the depot that they were going to be married by a Chinaman in New York. The girl was well dressed and rather intelligent. She has no friends in Holyoke, and very little is known about her.

Theodora Hazelhurst, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of the State of New York, shot and killed himself last week.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

John Bright Steadily Sinking—The Pacific Mail Steamship Line.

Accidents and Fires—American Politics and Legislation, Ect.

Ottawa, Dec. 5—The impression prevails here that the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company will secure the contract for the fast Atlantic mail service. Representatives of all the Canadian companies have arrived to give evidence before the steamship sub-committee of the Privy Council. Mr. Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at present in the United States, is on his way to Ottawa with the object, it is said, of making a bid for the proposed contract.

BRIGHT STILL SINKING.

London, Dec. 5—John Bright is much worse to-day. His death is momentarily expected.

A LITTLE MORAL SUASION.

New York, Dec. 5—The letter from Secretary Bayard to the owners of the steamer Haytian Republic, which is held by the Haytians as a prize, having been condemned for running the blockade, has been made public. The Secretary declares the seizure illegal, and states that an American man-of-war will be sent to Port au Prince to demand the steamer's release. Admiral Ghirardi, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, says: "If the navy department decides to send a ship to Hayti there is the corvette Galena, which can be got in readiness at short notice, and is an efficient little ship."

A FEAST WITHOUT MISSIONARIES.

London, Dec. 5—A dispatch from Zanzibar says: The British agent, A. McKenzie, recently gave a feast at Mombosa at which one thousand heads of tribes and other leading natives were present. They all appeared most friendly and the relations between the English and natives are still excellent, but it is feared the blockade of the coast will have a bad effect as soon as it is felt.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

The Parnell Commission will adjourn on the 15th for the holidays, meeting again on January 15th.

JOHN BRIGHT UNCHANGED.

A bulletin from Rochdale reports Mr. Bright's condition unchanged.

ACCIDENT ON THE LAKE SHORE.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 5—In a collision of freight trains on the Lake Shore road this morning, Chas. Kennedy, a brakesman, was killed and four others were badly injured.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

New York, Dec. 5—Jacob Haddock, 50 years of age, steward on the schooner Andrew Patterson, from Canada, met his death in a peculiar way this morning while he and others of the crew were preparing to leave their berth on North River. Haddock was attending to the hawser which had been attached to a tug. When the hawser became taut it ran foul of a cleat and slipping off the next moment the line struck Haddock a terrible blow on the breast. Haddock was thrown senseless a few feet away. His messmates carried him hurriedly below where he soon expired.

REPUBLICANS CARRY NEW HAVEN.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5—Returns from yesterday's municipal election show the Republicans have elected their candidate for Mayor for the first time in ten years. The remainder of the elected officers are nearly all Republicans. The result is due to factional dissensions among the Democrats.

MONTREAL DEFAULTERS.

Montreal, Dec. 5—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Harris Myers, hosiery manufacturer, who has gone west. It is believed he leaves debts aggregating nearly $60,000.

Joseph Genth, bookkeeper of a boot and shoe firm of this city, is also missing. His defalcations will reach nearly $50,000.

THE SPIDER WINS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15—Ike Weir, the "Spider," defeated Tommy Danforth, of New York, in eight rounds last night. Weir had the best of the match from the beginning.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5—L. N. Fleury, ex-postmaster of Paso Del Notre, and T. O'Farel, his deputy, were sentenced to 15 years in the state prison for the theft of a package of diamonds and other stones valued at $100,000.

THE REBELS ARE AFRAID.

London, Dec. 5—A report comes from Cairo that the Soudanese around Suakim, having heard that British troops are coming to reinforce the garrison, are panic stricken and the fire from the trenches is slackening and that they are leaving the works unmanned and show every sign of abandoning the siege.

A GROCER ASSIGNS.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 5—Jos. Patton, a grocer, has assigned. Liabilities, $25,000; assets nominal.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Washington, Dec. 5—Owing to reports that the Chinese are finding their way into the United States through British Columbia and Mexico, a new bill or resolution looking to some joint agreement between the governments of Great Britain, the United and Mexico to prohibit the landing of Chinese immigrants is expected to be reported at the present session of Congress.

IS MOLLY MAGUIREISM REVIVED?

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 4—The body of a young man has been found lying in Mahanoy Creek, at the lower end of town, near the Catholic church. Deputy Coroner Fogarty was notified, and on his arrival the body was recognized as that of Bernard McLafferty, a young man about 21 years of age. A terrible gash was found on the left side of his head, and the right ear completely cut off. It is thought that the murder was committed some distance from the place where the body was discovered, and that the perpetrators subsequently threw it into the creek. This is the third murder that has occurred in the coal region within the short period of a month.

THE NEW GOLDEN GATE FLYER.

Chicago, Dec. 4—The new Golden Gate special, the train which is to run between Omaha and San Francisco in sixty hours, making one round trip each week, left this city for Omaha yesterday afternoon, bearing a number of prominent citizens, railroad representatives, etc. It is a solid vestibule train of sleeping cars and a dining car; and has among other novelties a barber shop and bath rooms for ladies and gentlemen. The train is heated throughout by steam from the locomotive, and lighted by electricity.

WELLS FARGO ROBBED.

San Francisco, Dec. 5—Wells Fargo & Co. were notified of the robbery of their stage running between Mendocino City and Ingrams, in Mendocino county, at 6 o'clock last night. A lone highwayman stopped the stage a few miles above Ingrams and at the point of a gun ordered the driver to hand over Wells Fargo's treasure box and the mail, of which there was three bags. When he had obtained these the stage was allowed to proceed. The treasure box did not contain much, but the mail was valuable, one letter alone containing $300. Detective Hume, of the express, is convinced that the robbery is the work of "Black Bart," the famous stage robber, who was released from prison some time ago. Bart robbed the same stage at the same place a few years ago before his capture.

ANOTHER HERO.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Dec. 4—As the fast mail whizzed through Herkimer this morning, two girls were seen on the track in danger. Flagman Wolver rushed to their rescue and saved them, but he himself was killed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HEALTH.

Berlin, Dec. 3—The Emperor's prolonged absence from public life has given rise to rumors that he is suffering from an aural tumor which is assuming an aggravated form. Semi-official reports state that his illness is simply a severe cold contracted through exposure during his recent hunt at Hetzlingen. The ear complaint slightly increased during the height of a catarrhal fever, but improved with the return of normal health. Although the weather is mild, the Emperor is advised to remain indoors for some time to come. He has been in excellent spirits and has been fit for work throughout the week, receiving visitors and transacting business just as usual.

SLUGGERS TALKING FIGHT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4—The fistic question between Pat Killen and Dominick McCaffery will doubtless end as it was begun, in newspaper bluster. Killen has posted $500 as a forfeiture for a finish fight for from $1000 to $2000 a side, the winner to take everything. McCaffery replies that the offer is too thin and says there is no certainty that Killen will live up to any agreement to substantiate this statement. He cites several instances where Killen has backed out of after having made an agreement to fight. "I am going east to-day," he says, "with the firm belief that Killen is the biggest coward and double crosser in the business. If he will come east I will give him $1000 to box me any number of rounds with small gloves as he may wish.

TACOMA'S GROWTH.

San Francisco, Dec. 5—T. B. Wallace, one of the founders and largest owners in the Pacific National Bank of Tacoma, is in the city. Mr. Wallace, who went to Tacoma six years ago when it had but 2,000 people, like every one else who has been there, speaks glowingly of its remarkable growth, prosperity and evident bright future. He is convinced that in five years, Tacoma will have a population of 20,000 will have from 60 to 75,000 people.

LARGE FIRES.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 5—The Cortland Wagon Company's extensive works at Cortlands, N. Y., were totally burned this morning. Loss, $250,000; insured for $210,000. Three hundred men are out of employment.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5—Wood, Jenks & Co.'s lumber yards were burned this morning; loss $225,000.

Montreal, Dec. 5—A fire last night in the warehouse of Lyman, Sons & Co., wholesale druggists, did $100,000 damage. Four firemen were seriously injured.

CARGO DESTROYED.

San Francisco, Dec. 5—The fire in the cargo of the German bark C. R. Bishop, which returned to port last night, after being out since Thursday for Liverpool with wool and wheat, valued at $44,900, was extinguished at 3:30 this morning. Her after hold is half full of water and the cargo will be nearly a total loss.

RAILROAD SOLD.

Prescott, Dec. 5—The Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad, forty miles long, has been sold at forced sale to Maj. D. M. Riordan of the Arizona Lumber Company for $40,400. Major Riordan held a judgment amounting to $30,000 against the road.

TURKISH AND GREEK RAILWAYS.

Constantinople, Dec. 5—The Porte has signed a convention of the Seligmans providing for a junction of the Turkish and Greek railways. It has rejected for political reasons the English, German French tenders to carry out this project.

MILLIONS FOR THE NAVY.

London, Dec. 5—Arthur Raymond Heath, Conservative, believes the Government at the next session of Parliament will ask for a loan of £10,000,000 to be devoted to strengthening the navy.

AFTER THE TRUSTS.

New York, Dec. 5—The closing arguments in the sugar trust case brought by the Attorney-General for the purpose of securing the forfeiture of the charter of the North River Refinery Company for becoming a member of a trust, were heard to-day in the Supreme Court.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH.

Washington, Dec. 5—In the Senate to-day the tariff bill was taken up. Harris moved to strike out the Senate committee's substitute for the Mill's bill. The motion was lost by 19 ayes to 26 nays.

STRINGENT LEGISLATION.

Washington, Dec. 5—In the house to-day, Van Dever, of California, introduced a bill providing for the division of California into two states. Oates, of Alabama, introduces a bill regulating registration and providing that no alien shall be admitted to America who is an idiot, insane, or a pauper or who has been legally convicted of felony or is an anarchist, polygamist or socialist or is afflicted with any contagious disease or is under contract to labor for any person or firm.

Conductor Black's Assailant.

E. J. Purcell, who assaulted Conductor Black of the E. & N. Railway at Wellington a few days ago with a knife, was brought up before J. P. Planta, Esq., S. M., at Nanaimo, yesterday. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor and to pay a fine and costs of $100 or six months in default, and at the expiration of the sentence to give two sureties of $150 each and himself in $300 to keep the peace. Purcell was tried under the Summary Trials Act.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—R Haines, D A Bannerman, D B Williams, Mrs Williams, W Wilson, M Goldman, G Savage, J M McGregor, H Browser, Mrs Browser, D McGillvray, R McDermott, J Torpo, F E Harrison, S Roberts, A Thompson, W Urquhart, A Urquhart, W Caldwell, C Brenhart, R Rittano, H Calaiza, A Giovanni, Jno Waters, Geo Husky, C King, R J Keown, Mrs Keown, J A McLean, E Sproatt, Mrs Bowman, Miss Williams, L G McPhillips, Jas Deacon, J Lidleson, T H Smith, Captain Gagnon, Mrs. Gagnon, J Frane, D A Ross, W N McMillan, Mrs McMillan, Miss Newton, Mrs Waterman, Sir John Rose, U E Greaves, Prince Dhuleep Sing, Mrs R Chadsey, A A McRae, Mr Chadsey, N Hendrickson, N Hansen, N Ranoff, J B Forstie, R P Sweeny Johanne, Capt A Mariner, Miss Lasaca, J Shearman, Mrs Shearman, J McPhail, Miss Eva Sinclair, H Thompson, C Stolk, A Wallace, Lee Deen, Miss Martin, M McLeod, W Sim, R Brown, G Byrnes, B S Skinner, Mrs W H Redmond, W Yorie, Miss Lalonde, A Branrould, E H Guisness, H Guisness, J Horst, Grant Rezner, J Wakefield, L Martyne, Earl of Listowel, Captain Wyndham, W C Smith, J McElroy, Maffelo Carlo, Carter Francisco, Radeza Guisepe.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W Scott, Thos Powers, T Costello, J F Edwards, F Clifford, A Vince, P Colman, A Kerst, T Gaulfo, A C McDonald, W A Mears and wife, J Dunn, J Richards, J Pitman, J Hallen, J H Snyder, J Mack, Al Hall, V A LaPrince, F W Ralburn, F J Ward, B Williams, F Mitchell, L Boal, Captain Dolan, C Dockstader.

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THE LIBRARIAN.

It is understood that at the meeting of the city council to-night, a selection will be made from among numerous applicants of a librarian, who will have charge of the free library and reading room the establishment of which received the sanction of the ratepayers some months ago. There are, we understand, a large number of applications, a number of them from parties who have few if any special qualifications for the post, and not a few from men of high standing and respectability, whose education and training in life eminently fit them for the position. We have no "candidate" whose claims we are anxious to advance, and we do not feel at all certain that our recommendation, were we to make one, would change the predilections of the several aldermen. We desire only to point out the importance of the position of librarian and the effect a bad selection may have upon the future of the library. It has been shown already that this is an office which calls for the possession, on the part of the gentleman filling it, of abilities of a special kind, and an experience and knowledge of books and men only acquired by years of training. Everything else being equal, long residence in Victoria would be an additional claim to the position, for a knowledge of the city and a personal acquaintance with its citizens will prove equally as valuable in this as in other positions of trust and responsibility. But if made a test point, to the exclusion of other and weightier considerations, there would be reason to say that sympathy had out-weighed private judgment. The librarian, besides possessing a general knowledge of books and authors should be a man of good address and affable manners, and withal be in love with the position. The salary is small, but it may in time be increased as the duties enlarge and the work becomes more onerous. Given the right man in the right place, the free library will from the start be a popular institution, and will accomplish a great amount of good in Victoria. It is just such a resort—we are assuming that a reading room will at an early day be established in connection with the library—that is lacking in this fair city; and as its future success will depend very largely upon the person charged with the management, the selection cannot be made at haphazard without endangering the grand object in view—the entertainment and enlightenment of the masses.

SAN FRANCISCO DETECTIVES.

A correspondent in another column calls attention to the engagement of San Francisco detectives on the Dr. Griffin case, and points out that although several of these sleuth hounds were on that individual's track for weeks they failed to discover anything that might not have been revealed by our own officers. We submit that the case was not one for the unravelling of which the services of outside officers should have been called in. We have a Superintendent of Provincial Police, who has generally shown himself equal to the duties he has been called upon to perform, who, in conjunction with the city chief and the men under them, could have accomplished quite as much as the "detectives" brought from San Francisco, and at one half of the expense to the prosecution. The principle of encouraging home manufacture ought to be interpreted as applying with equal force to the patronizing of home talent.

NO PATRON SAINT.

Patron saints must have been an extinct species ere Canada was thought of. True, some good Frenchmen did try to fasten the affection of St. Lawrence upon this young country. They sought to propitiate him by making our greatest river bear his name away from oblivion. Yet, as a patron saint, Lawrence is a failure. Years have elapsed since he nominally took us under his wing, and still a few people do not feel deeply in his debt. Few know and fewer care to know the anniversary of his birth, so that the attempt to bring Canada into relation with a patron saint is a failure, says the Toronto Telegram. We have no patron saint. And we want none. The spirit of these practical times is against such foolishness. Thus we must remain an orphaned country. Canadians who do not aspire to shine as the stepsons of Saint Andrew, Saint Patrick or Saint George seem to be without a country. They have a native land great in extent and glorious in its youth. It has no patron saint, and not much to show for picturesque history. There is no stated occasion when Canada's sons gather to glorify the country that bore them. It is well for English, Irish and Scotch men to keep the days with which are associated much of the greatness of their native lands. Because they love the old they are not the less true citizens of their new home. With born Canadians it is different. They are Scotch, English or Irish by descent and not birth. Canada claims their sentimental and material loyalty. The country of their forefathers should not be as dear to them as the country of their birth. Native Canadians still shine at these national feasts. And they too often honor the land of their fathers at the expense of their own. We scarcely yet value citizenship in Canada at its true worth.

ELECTRICITY.

It may be said that electricity as a source of light is at present much nearer practical perfection than is electricity as a source of power. There are undoubtedly many purposes for which the electric current, as now generated (by steam power), will never supplant steam, for it is a secondary use of power, necessitating of course more or less waste of energy. Large steamships, for instance, says a writer on the subject, will probably never be moved by electricity, unless it can be generated, in sufficient quantities, without the use of steam, say by wave power or by some other agency at present unknown. Where great power has to be applied continually at the place generated, electricity, under present conditions, will not supplant steam. Where the power has to be divided either as regards place (for instance, a street railroad running a number of cars) or time (instance, a sewing machine in occasional use), then the storage battery system, if perfected, has undoubted advantages. Even for street cars, however, it will possibly never supplant the cable system in large cities where a great carrying capacity is demanded. It would then simply be a question as to whether it would be cheaper to apply the power at one spot and use a cable, or apply it at many and adopt a storage battery electric system. This case supposes, of course, a comparatively level road bed. The solution of the question would depend undoubtedly on the carrying capacity demanded. The original outlay for a cable road is of course large, and with a few cars running, a very large proportion of the power—say about 80 per cent.—is demanded to move the cable, the remaining 20 per cent. moving the cars. When the service of the road increases, it takes no more absolute power to run the cable than before, but the power demanded for the cars is greater. Therefore, the percentage of total power used in moving the cable itself regarded, from the car standpoint, as lost power steadily decreases with the increase of the traffic. The Market street road in San Francisco, is now using only about 50 per cent. of its power for moving the cable, while in Chicago the amount required is said to be less than 25 per cent. This latter statement, however, seems rather questionable, for the traffic of the Chicago cable road can hardly be so much in excess of that of Market street. For a small road run on the storage battery electric system the cost of the plant is much less than for a cable road, and there is no waste of power, because there is no heavy cable to move. Increase the service, however, and twenty electric cars will take exactly twice the power required for ten. Besides that, each additional car costs two or three times what a car for a cable road would cost. Then a ton of coal cannot supply as much power when the steam is used to generate electricity, which in turn runs the motor, as if the same steam were utilized direct for power. There will probably be a point, then, when the storage battery car system—even if perfected—will have to yield to the cable system as a measure of economy. It promises, however, to be invaluable for smaller roads, and possibly for small boats and vehicles. For lighting, too, this storage system will undoubtedly push its way forward until some day it becomes a formidable competitor to gas. Whether that day be far or near depends entirely on the time in which the batteries attain approximate mechanical and economic perfection.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is said that the proprietors of the London Times have "written off" £50,000, nearly a quarter of a million dollars, as the probable cost of their legal expenses before the Parnell commission. The fact, if it is one, gives some idea of the wealth of the close corporation which owns the great London newspaper.

A dispatch to the Winnipeg Call states that $53,000 will be expended this year on public works in British Columbia. This munificent sum, it will be observed, is a trifle over a half the amount collected at the custom house and inland revenue office in this city alone, during any one month of the year. The liberality of the Macdonald Government towards this province is not prodigal by any means.

M. Grant Allen, a Canadian author and scientist of ability and repute, has recently published a work which will probably be the subject of criticism in scientific circles. The title of the work is "Force and Energy." The point aimed at, according to a synopsis given in a contemporary, is to advance the theory that the earth is forever parting with its energy in every shape; that it is slowly aggregating with the sun and fixed stars, and is losing its orbital and axiel motions. By internal cooling, and and subsidences, by earthquakes volcanic eruptions, by radiation from lava and hot springs, it is getting rid of the proper separation and motion inherent in its own mass. Solar energy is counteracting for a while its total aggregation; but this same solar energy acts as a liberating agent.

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A WORTHY MAN

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CLARENCE HOTEL.

The undersigned has this day disposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

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TO SAWMILL MEN

The Wm. Hamilton Mf'g Co., L'd.,

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—Manufacturers of—

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Gang, Circular and Heavy Band Sawmills.

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We are now building a special line of Machinery for this country, equal to anything built on the American Continent. Before making any changes you will do well to correspond with our Agents.

WM. HAMILTON, Sr., Pres't.

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Has removed to No. 104, Clarence Building, Yates Street, and will open on Saturday, August 25th, with a well selected stock of Groceries.

Teas and Coffee a Specialty.

Prices to Suit the Times.

All Goods Delivered Free of Charge

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FOREIGN DETECTIVES.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The morning paper has been full of Mahoney's detectives for the past two weeks. The city was swarmed with them during the Griffin trial, and what have they accomplished? For nearly two months one of them followed Dr. Grffin and what did his evidence amount to? Another went to Moody's meetings with the man they had spotted. What did they find out? He lived in the same hotel and was the doctor's confidential adviser; but he was not put on the witness stand. Mahoney himself was closeted for hours with Griffin and searched Nanaimo for evidence but found none. Why the prosecution imported these men is a mystery. They came and saw and left again. The police of this city were not in the case at all. They have traced up more difficult cases and received no credit from the quarter which is landing a foreign army of detectives engaged at great expense in doing nothing. Who will foot their bill is another question, and what will it amount to? The expert furnished strong evidence, but he was an after thought and was not in the city until the time for trial.

Britisher.

NORTH ARM NEWS.

The Building Operations—Business Transacted at Council, Etc., Etc.

[From our own Correspondent.]

North Arm, Dec 3—Wet weather, heavy winds and high tides are now in order and likely to be for some time.

Farmers are kept busy baling hops and shipping produce to the Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster markets. Prices, however, are rather low at present and much of the produce will be held over until spring.

There have been several fine buildings erected during the present year and there are more to follow. The Methodist parsonage and Mr. J. C. Vermilyea's residence are now about completed and are very imposing structures.

The church concert and the open lodge entertainment under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., were both highly successful, being well patronized.

A series of socials are to be held this winter in the various houses, the proceeds of which are to be applied on the parsonage fund. The first takes place at the residence of O. D. Sweet on Tuesday evening next.

The Richmond municipal council met in the Town Hall on Saturday last the full board being present. The principal business transacted was reading, discussing and passing the by-laws relating to the forming of the municipality, the receiving and paying bills to contractors for ditching, building wharves, etc. Also the reading and discussing of communications from Ottawa respecting the building of the bridges which are shortly to be erected across the north arms of the Fraser to connect with Vancouver. Leave has been obtained from the Government to erect the bridges and as soon as the "red tape" is exhausted tenders will be solicited for their construction.

Lulu Island is about 14 miles long and 4 miles wide, and yet practically speaking it has but one road and this runs from north to south across the centre of the island. The neighbors in going from one house to the other must either walk on the dyke, or go in a boat. If they wish to take a horse or wagon they follow an erratic temporary road through the fields, and every quarter of a mile or oftener jump down and open a gate or let down a pair of bars, close them again and drive on. A new road, however, to run parallel to and near the river for about three miles is to be built next spring, which will greatly facilitate travel, and together with the erection of the bridges will remove many of the inconveniences of which this enterprising community have long complained.

UNCLE'S SAM'S SURPLUS.

The Secretary of the Treasury Makes His Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 4—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury was presented to Congress to-day. After presenting a report of the operations of the department for the past year, the secretary in a general way gives his attention to the questions of surplus revenue, bond purchase and reduction of taxation. He calculates that unless the laws are changed, the present surplus, together with what will accumulate up to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890, will aggregate fully $228,000,000, sufficient to redeem all outstanding four and a half per cents., now amounting to $18,000,000, which mature in 1891. The principal of the four per cent's outstanding is now $680,000,000 and the interest which would accrue upon them until maturity in 1897 is about $570,000,000, and so the present surplus revenues, if continued, would pay before 1900 all of these four per cents. Nothing more is needed than this statement to show the absolute necessity of a readjustment of the revenue at the earliest possible date.

DEATH OF A DUCHESS.

A Cold Causes the Death of the Duke of Sutherland's Wife.

The Duchess of Sutherland died on Nov. 26th, at the Stafford House London. Her fatal illness was the result of a cold contracted a fortnight ago, when she went to see the Duke of Sutherland off for America, though she had been suffering from an incurable illness for years.

Yesterday afternoon she received the last sacraments. She expressed a wish to be buried at Lorquay, where she lately resided, and passed away peacefully after midnight.

New York, Nov. 30—The life of the Duchess lay in pleasant places for many years, but latterly an estrangement took place, which the good lady bore with great patience. The Duke's partiality for Mme. Baird is generally credited with being the cause for it. Society here recalls with strong feeling the scene which took place when the Duchess returned to her sick husband's bedside and assumed for the time being absolute control of his household, to the dismay of the favorite. Although the Duke of Sutherland, who arrived in the city from England only Sunday, intended to pass the winter in Florida, he will probably start for home again to-morrow.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, Moses Gray,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The experience of ages goes to prove that, however it may be with marriage, courtship is not a failure.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take, sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. *

—After all it is the popular vote that elects a man. The vote that defeats him is bound to be unpopular with his followers.

—Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

—"Poor Simpson! A year ago he was one of thirteen who sat down at a dinner." "What, is he dead?" No; married last night."

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

—A man is rarely found who kicks when his name is mis-spelled in the police court record of a newspaper. This is a notable exception to the rule.

—There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system. *

—"Don't you think it extravagant, Henry, to pay $50 for a diamond ring for your wife?" "Not at all; you seem to forget how much I shall save on her glove bill."

—*Kieger*, Buffalo, says:—"I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend who witnessed the occurrence to try *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. It relieved the pain almost immediately and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for fresh wounds." *

—"John, you are not listening to a word I am saying."

"Why, my dear, I am all ears."

"I know you are, and that makes it all the more provoking."

—A lifetime of torture is often endured by the rheumatic. The pangs may however, be promptly relieved and the disease eradicated with *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, which is, moreover, a swift and thorough remedy for neuralgia, lame back, sores, bruises, frost bite, corns, excoriated nipples, inflamed breasts, liver complaint, and all affections of the breathing organs. *

—"Mr. Chamberlain had been courting the daughter of our Secretary of War for some time, hadn't he?" asked Mrs. Squildig. "Yes" replied her husband, "but in the Endicott her."

—People who read and reflect, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver. *

—First western stage robber—Well, mate, have you had a good week? Second W. S. R.—No luck at all. Held up two coaches, but they were filled with Democrats, and I didn't get anything but a few cigars and two packs o' cards.

—Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received." *

—Lawyer—Want a chance to study law, do you?

Young Man—Yes; I think I would succeed in the profession after I was admitted to the bar.

Lawyer—What makes you think so?

Young Man—I am personally acquainted with every rogue in town.

The Location of Calvary.

Every indication goes to show that Golgotha, or Calvary, was a knoll outside of the Damascus gate, exactly in the opposite direction of that affixed by Christian tradition, and which would do away with the Via Dolorosa as a sacred thoroughfare, the street shown as that along which Christ bore his cross on his way to execution. It is only probable that Calvary was the ordinary execution ground of Jerusalem, which is called in the Talmud "the House of Stoning," about A. D. 150, and which current tradition among the Jews identifies with this knoll—a tradition borne out by the account of it contained in the Mishna, or text of the Talmud, which describes a cliff over which the condemned was thrown by the first witness. If he was not killed by the fall, the second witness cast a stone upon him, and the crowd on the cliff, for beneath it, completed his execution.

It was outside the gate, at some distance from the judgment hall. The knoll in question is just outside the gate, with a cliff about fifty feet high. Moreover, we are informed that sometimes they sunk a beam in the ground, and a cross beam extended from it, and they bound his hands one over the other and hung him up. Thus the House of Stoning was a recognized place of crucifixion. It is curious that an early Christian tradition pointed to this site as the place of stoning of Stephen, the proto-martyr. The vicinity has apparently always been considered unlucky. An Arab writer in the middle ages pronounces a barren tract adjoining accursed and haunted, so that the traveler should not pass at night.—Laurence Oliphant.

A Circassian Slave's Suicide.

A Turkish police court in Constantinople has been investigating the cause of the death of a young and beautiful Circassian slave, found floating in the Bosphorus, with her hands and feet firmly bound with thongs. The court had the body identified as that of a girl who belonged to a wealthy Turk. Then it rendered the decision that the deceased came to her death by drowning, she having cast herself into the sea with the purpose of taking her own life. The firmness of this purpose was shown by the solidity with which she had bound her own hands and feet before throwing herself into the water.—San Francisco Argonaut.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

For Home and Country.

The British Columbia Directory. This home production is now in the press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before the end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. Williams, publisher.

Telegraphic Notes.

The Emperor William of Germany, who has been confined to his apartments with ear trouble, drove out Tuesday for the first time in ten days.

It is reported that important fortifications are being erected in Savoy outside the neutralized zone of the Franco-Italian frontier. The work is carried on with the strictest secrecy.

The first rails on the Duluth & Winnipeg railway were laid Tuesday at Cloquet, Minn. Several thousand people witnessed the ceremonies.

Admiral Chestakoff, the Russian Minister of War, is dead.

An amendment to the American constitution is proposed in the house of representatives providing that the President and Vice-President shall be chosen every four years by the direct votes of the people. A section of the bill forbids the holding of any local or state elections except for members of Congress on the day set apart for the election of the President and Vice-President.

Dr. Frances Tumblety, who was suspected by the London police as being implicated in the Whitechapel murders, arrived in New York Tuesday by the steamer LeBretagne, and is being watched by detectives.

In the Commons, after an animated debate on the motion introduced by John E. Ellis last night, to reduce the amount of appropriation for expenses of the Irish secretary's office, it was rejected by a vote of 233 to 180.

The injunction suit of the Oregon Transcontinental Company against the Oregon Navigation Company was decided to-day in favor of the plaintiff. By this decision the Oregon Navigation Company is prohibited from building branch lines as well as from issuing money in the hands of the former company, on the proceeds of the Oregon Navigation consolidated mortgage bonds, in the construction of the branches in question. As the branches were presumably built in the interest of the Union Pacific, it is considered a virtual defeat of the latter company.

Robt. Gent-Davis has positively refused to resign his seat. He declares that immediately upon his release from jail he will lay the entire matter of accusations against him before his constituents and let them decide whether or not he should withdraw.

A party of well drillers on the farm of Jay Cook, a few miles from Waverly, Cal., recently struck a "spouter" that has assumed the magnitude of a geyser, and rivals that of Bell Plain notoriety. The well spouts a stream twelve feet high and eight inches in diameter.

A young lady of respectable parents, at St. Catherines, Ont., got herself into a rather embarrassing predicament lately. She has been in the habit of collecting ostensibly for a missionary society, but in reality for herself. Her excuse when questioned about the matter, was that she did not receive sufficient pin money to clothe herself as stylishly as the other girls in her set and she decided on the course she took to increase her exchequer. She has left the city.

"After Swinburne."

"Mine eyes to my eyelids clings thickly,
My tongue feels a mouthful and more.
My senses are sluggish and sickly,
To live and to breathe is a bore.
My head weighs a ton and a quarter,
By pains and by pangs ever split.
Which manifold woetimes with water
Believe not a bit."

After Swinburne these lines may be, a long way after for this matter, but what a description of the man whose bowels are costive, liver disordered, blood out of sorts. Such an individual needs Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pelets. They are pleasant to take and powerful to cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all those peculiar weaknesses incident to females.

Ronisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Ronisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. Lombard. *

A Success.

The French Hotel, under the management of the well known epicure, Mr. Escalet, is meeting with excellent success. All speak in glowing terms of the cuisine. The place to get the best dinner in town. Meals at all hours during the day. *

Ladies.

Keep your feet dry and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfast" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

REVISED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon Saturday, 8th instant.

Whole tenders only will be received.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
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FOUND.

A BOAT IN THE STRAITS OF FUCA, 12 feet long, 3 feet 6 inches beam, painted cream color outside, with light blue upper streak, copper fastened, with oars painted white. Found bottom up off Beachey Head about five weeks ago. Further information can be had on application at the office of

STUART & BLOOMFIELD,
Russell's Block, Government St.
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CHARLES DEXHEIMER,

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The Variety and Grandeur of Scenery along its line is unequalled, and in the details of track, train service, etc., nothing is omitted that can add to the Safety and Comfort of its patrons.

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Government Street, Victoria, B. C

D. E. BROWN,
Dist. P. and Pass. Ag't, Vancouver.
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4 lots, Block Q, Rock Bay.

House and lots on Yates street.

10 lots on Spring Ridge.

5 houses and lots on Yates street.

3 small houses and lots for sale on John street, Rock Bay.

5-acre blocks in the Lake Hill Estate; choice farming lond; easy terms.

No reasonable offer will be refused for any of the above.

Francis Bourchier,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

Cor. Government and Broughton streets.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a Hotel License for the premises on the south-east corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue formerly known as the "Snug Tavern."

JOHN McCARTNEY.
Dated 29th November, 1888. no29td

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.

Dated Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1888.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 15th October 1888.

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YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE LAST regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect that: From and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office Nov. 14th, 1888. no17

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The "Comus" club holds its first meeting to-night.

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—The new St. Andrew's church at Nanaimo cost $5,700, of which $1,100 has yet to be raised.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—The *Globe* announces among its attractions for Christmas a description of Stanley Park by J. C. McLagan.

—It is amusing to read in the Vancouver papers that General Ross will "extend" his visit to Victoria before returning east.

—An emergency meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., takes place to-night at the Masonic Temple; work, 2nd degree.

—It is said that over one thousand two hundred people have professed conversion during the Crossley and Hunter evangelistic meetings in Winnipeg.

—Matthew Kilpatrick, a miner in the Union colliery, injured by being crushed by a box a few days ago, died on Wednesday last. He was highly respected.

—Two carloads of silk from Yokohama were attached to the Atlantic express which passed through Winnipeg on Friday evening, destined for New York.

—The committee of the B. C. Benevolent Society acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of two hundred and fifty dollars bequests under the will of the late Richard Carr.

—James England, father of G. G. England, a merchant, and of Mrs. J. H. Plaskett, of Snohomish, died suddenly of apoplexy. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick and came to the west with his wife about four years ago. He leaves a wife and two children, the above mentioned.

—The two Chinese sent for trial by Mr. Richards for stealing—one $1000 worth of jewelry and the other a coat, watch and chain from a brother Chinaman—elected to be tried by a judge without a jury under the Speedy Trials Act, and Mr. Justice Crease to-day fixed Friday next, at 11 o'clock, for the hearing.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J A Clark left this morning for Toronto.

R Chadsey and wife arrived last night from Chilliwhack.

Mrs Wm. McKeon and Miss Bullen were passengers on the steamer Princess Louise from New Westminster.

Mrs W H Redmond arrived in this city last evening.

C D Rand has returned to Vancouver from his honeymoon trip.

J G Brown, the well-known vocalist was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

Frank Barnard, M. P., still leans on a staff, the result of an accident in being pitched from a horse when canvassing in Cariboo.

E Pimbury, R Gibson and Mrs Gibson, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

W J Thompson, of Granite creek, and Thos H Sproat, of Revelstoke, are at the Oriental.

D McGillvary arrived on the Vancouver steamer last night.

R. McDermott, Vancouver, arrived in this city last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Capt Urquhart was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

T R Smith, Assistant Commissioner H B Co, met the Earl of Listowel at Vancouver and accompanied the party to this city on last night's steamer.

J McPhail and wife, and R J and Mrs Keown, of Tacoma, are at the Clarence.

John Frame, who represents a large shipping firm of Glasgow, is at the Clarence. *

Rev J E Starr will conduct the annual missionary services at Nanaimo on Sunday next. The missionary meeting will be held on Monday.

Among the arrivals by last night's steamer were Captain Gagnon and bride, of Regina. Captain Gagnon is in command of the Northwest Mounted Police, in which service he has been for several years. His bride is Miss Royal, daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. The marriage took place on Thursday last, as stated in THE TIMES' specials from Regina. Captain and Mrs. Gagnon have been enjoying themselves to-day driving around the city and express their delight with the weather and the scenery. They are staying at the Driard.

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's.

What Folly.

The work of setting up all voters' lists in the Dominion will be completed at the printing bureau early next month. The total names exceed a million. The lists will be permanently preserved in type, thus enabling correction and additions to be made at a trifling cost.

Shop License.

In the case of Alexander McNaughton *versus* the Licensing Board of the City of Vancouver, the Supreme Court has ordered that a shop license be issued authorizing the said McNaughton to sell spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors in a store situate on Hastings street, Vancouver.

Orphans Home.

The following donations were made to the Protestant Orphans home during the month of October: Books, R Jamieson; clothing, Mrs J D Pemberton, Mrs T Earle, John Partridge (Lansdowne House), Mrs Denny; fruit, Hon Mrs Nelson, F D, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Tagwell, Mr Hartman; provisions, Mrs Capt George, the ladies of St. James' Church, a friend; vegetables, Mr Andean; hair-cutting, Mr F Paine.

Entertainment.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church held a conversazione last evening. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was given. Refreshments furnished by the ladies, consisting of tea, coffee and cake, were served and everything passed off in a pleasant, sociable manner. Another entertainment will be given after the Christmas holidays.

Nanaimo Assizes.

The regular fall assize opened yesterday at Nanaimo, Hon. Mr. Justice Gray on the bench. His Lordship said it was a most agreeable duty to inform the Grand Jury that there was no criminal business for them to attend to. It was a source of gratification to see the district so free from crime, and he hoped that the good record of this district for the maintenance of law and good order would be long kept spotless.

Children's Tea Meeting.

The annual tea meeting given to the Sunday school children took place in the First Presbyterian church last evening. After one had been served in the school rooms a programme of solos, trios, vocal and instrumental duets, recitations, etc., was rendered by the children in the church, and was very interesting. Great fifty prizes were distributed. The little ones had a real good time and everyone present enjoyed themselves.

The Death Roll.

The number of interments for the month of November in the Ross Bay cemetery was 20. The causes of death were as follows: Brain fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 1; inflammation of the bowels, 1; still born, 2; accidental poisoning, 1; child birth, 1; premature, 1; heart disease, 2; pneumonia, 1; consumption, 1; blood poisoning, 1. During the month of October there were 11 deaths in the city, 8 male and 3 female.

A Liberal Mine Owner.

Mr. John Pawson, President of the Nanaimo Hospital, desires the *Free Press* to acknowledge the receipt of a check for $250 from Mr. Samuel M. Robins, Supt. of the Vancouver Coal Company, being a donation from the company in aid of the Hospital funds. Accompanying the check is a letter thanking the President and Board of Management of the Hospital for the attention always shown to the company's employees when at that institution.

Largest Shipments Yet Received.

The foreign coal shipments from the port of Nanaimo representing the Vancouver Coal Company, the Wellington Collieries and the East Wellington Colliery, for the month of November amounted to 46,887 tons, being the largest shipments from that port in its history. The shipments of last July amounting to 40,156 tons was the largest reached before November. November month therefore beats all previous records by 6,729 tons of coal.

Fall of a Building.

A building being erected by Mr. J. B. Lovell, Victoria, and contracted to Messrs. J. J. Macdonald and A. Bunker, caved in at Vancouver on Monday. The trouble seems to have been that the mortar in the stone foundation, which was eight feet high, had not set at all, and thus was unable to sustain the brickwork giving away and bringing the upper structure with it. The destruction was most complete, scarcely two bricks being left together or a whole piece of timber remaining. The loss represents about $1500.

Vancouver Nominations.

At the Vancouver nominations on Monday Mr. D. Oppenheimer was re-elected Mayor by acclamation, and the following gentlemen placed in nomination for aldermen:

Ward No 1—S Brighouse, W F Salsbury, Jno Williams.

Ward No 2—B L Beckingsale, James Whetham, J W Horne.

Ward No 3—F W Sentel, R Clark, W J Brewer.

Ward No 4—G S McConnell, G H Lockerby, M Costello.

Ward, No 5—I Oppenheimer, J M Lefevre, H V Edmonds.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

Pioneer Society.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Forresters Hall, Government street. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected and business of importance will come before the meeting.

Railway Accident.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning on the Northern Pacific Railway near Cocolla, W.T. A west bound freight train and a work train collided, killing C. P. Norton, brakesman; fatally wounding a man named Perdi and injuring another man named Martin Barns. Both engines were wrecked. The accident occurred on a curve in the road.

Damages Recovered.

Captain Cairns, of the American bark Spartan, says the Tacoma *Ledger*, has received notification from Yokohama that he has won the suit against the British steamer Whampoa for the recovery of $20,000 for damages incurred during a collision with that vessel in the harbor of Kobe last summer, when the bark was loaded with a cargo of tea for Tacoma and was ready to sail on the following day.

Runaway.

Another runaway occurred on Government street this afternoon in which the horse belonging to the Bavaria Brewery again played a prominent part. The animal went dashing along Government street drawing a wagon filled with beer kegs making carriages and other vehicles move quickly out of the way. Alexander Cameron stopped the restive animal in front of H. Gribble's store. The horse runs away very often and appears to be a running advertisement for the brewery. The next insertion will be charged for at *Colonist* rates.

Better Than Gold.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company will give an entertainment this evening at the Victoria for the benefit of the Orphans' Home. The pleasing four act drama, "Better Than Gold," will be presented and the North family will give the following selelections: Overture, Soldier's Joy; selection, Bohemian Girl; cornet solo, Master J. H. North; waltz with clarinet solo by Master J. C. North; mazurka, Violet, orchestra. The orchestra will consist of Miss A. E. North, piano, J. H. North, violin; J. C. North, clarinet; W. B. North, cornet. A full dress rehersal was held last night and everything passed off most satisfactorily.

Art Notice.

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fine portraits now on exhibition in Hastie & Lockart's and Mr. Leask's, Government street. Your portrait will be done in any kind of work, either in oil, water color, India ink or crayon postelle. French Barers porcelain with frames, for $10. The work stands unrivalled on the Pacific coast and for quality we lead the van. Persons wishing portraits of their family would do well to give Bigger a call. Nothing could be more appropriate for a Christmas present or a New Year's gift. These pictures can be enlarged from any kind of a picture. Orders left at 43 Blanchard Street. (3t) G. W. BIGGER.

A Rise in Coal.

Coal is again getting to be worth more than potatoes says the San Francisco *Examiner* of Sunday last. Although it was not a coal trust that met on Friday evening, it was as usual, the annual convention of coal dealers. The meeting was secret and did not last long, but the price of coal was raised $2 per ton, which will make Wellington worth $12.50 per ton and Seattle $15 per ton. J. Macdonough, of the firm of Macdonough & Co., one of the largest coal firms in the city, told a reporter of the *Examiner* that it was Alexander, whom the power of Dunsmuir & Sons, who owned the Wellington mines, to govern the price of coal in this city. "There is no doubt whatever," he remarked, "that the strike in the Australian coal mines has had a direct influence in placing the price of coal up, and a storage in the supply from that direction would enable dealers here to advance the market. The same thing happens every year. More coal is used in the winter than summer, of course, and that is another cause for the price going up."

Burgoyne Bay.

The funeral sermon over the late B. Sparrow was preached on Sunday, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bowell, when, despite the very inclement weather, quite a large congregation assembled. On the Monday night following a public meeting was called to consider the matter of securing a cemetery in the vicinity. It was very well attended and two offers of sites being made a committee was appointed to decide the more preferable. It was also urged that the matter be consummated at an early date.

Both Sunday-school and public school have been very well attended for the past month. The average actual daily attendance at the latter for November being 19·62

What! Are the ladies and gentlemen of Quamichan to dispose of their public hall? Has it not served useful ends in the past? Though the population is increasing in numbers and intellectually, yet is it found that education or social or other gatherings should no longer be tolerated.

Weather rainy of late.

THE COUNTRY MAJOR.

The Commander-in-Chief.

General Sir John Ross, commander-in-chief of the British forces at Halifax, accompanied by Dhuleep Singh, son of the Moharajah and a Lieutenant in the Second Scot's Greys, arrived on the Yosemite last night and are stopping at the Driard. They will remain in the city a few days and will inspect the site of the proposed fortifications at Esquimalt before leaving. General Ross is one of the veterans of the British army, having entered it in 1846, and seen much active service. He took part in the Crimean war where he distinguished himself and also in the Indian mutiny and the exciting scenes of the Afghan war of 1880, when Sir Frederick Roberts captured Candahar. He was Adjutant in the Crimea and received three medals for his services in that war. For his services in the Indian mutiny he received promotion in rank, a medal and the title of C. B.; and for his services in the last Afghan war, he received the Afghan medal and the star of Candahar, was made K. C. B., and received the thanks of both houses of Parliament. Sir John Ross was born at Stonehouse, Cumberland, England, in March, 1829, and he is now, therefore, in his sixtieth year. The general is small in stature, jolly looking and popular with all ranks in the arms.

The young prince who accompanies him is a grandson of Sheer Singh, who was a powerful opponent to the British advance in the Panjaub in 1845-46, and again in 1849.

A reporter of THE TIMES sent up his card to the visitors this afternoon and was accorded a brief interview with Prince Dhuleep Singh, who informed him that there was absolutely nothing of public interest to communicate. The visit to this city was entirely unofficial, the fortification question having nothing whatever to do with it. They were out driving this morning and enjoyed the ride and scenery very much, and this afternoon were going out again, when the visit would be extended to Esquimalt.

PIONEER LADY GONE.

Death of Mrs. C. B. Brown a Pioneer of this Province.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, of the quarantine station at Albert Head, died at 12:30 this afternoon at the residence of Capt. Dan. Morrison. The deceased arrived in this city in 1862, and lived for many years in the Royal Hotel, Fort street. Mrs. Brown was taken ill some three weeks ago and was brought to the city for medical treatment. Her medical attendant, Dr. Dearden, passed away an hour before the demise of the esteemed lady. Deceased was 80 years of age and leaves a large family of sons and daughters with a disconsolate husband to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their bereavement.

A LIVE EARL.

The Earl of Listowel at the Bedside of His Son.

William Hare, K. P., third Earl of Listowel in the Peerage of Ireland and first Baron in that of the United Kingdom arrived in this city last night on the steamer Yosemite. The Earl hurried across the continent with all possible speed to be at the bedside of his eldest son, Viscount Enismore, who is lying dangerously ill at the St. Joseph's Hospital. He was driven to the hospital immediately after arriving and sent a telegram to the anxious mother, informing her that the heir is improving rapidly. The Earl was born on May 29th, 1833; succeeded his father in 1856; was educated at Eton; was Lieutenant and Captain in the Scots Fusileers; is a magistrate for the County of Cork; married in 1865 Lady Ernestine Mary, second daughter of the third Marquis of Ailesbury. He has two sons living, Richard Granville (Viscount Enismore) born 1866, and Hon. Charles Ambrose, born 1875. Two daughters are living, Lady Margeret Ernestine and Lady Beatrice Mary. The Earl is accompanied by his nephew, Commander Charles Windham, son of Hon. Richard Windham, of St. Michael's Lodge, Stoke, Devonshire, England. The distinguished party are guests at the Clarence Hotel.

THE DARK RIVER.

Death this Morning of Dr. George A. Dearden.

At 11 o'clock this morning Dr. George A. Dearden expired at St. Joseph's Hospital. Death was caused by effusion, or congestion, of the brain. The deceased was born at Richmond Station, Quebec, about 26 years ago. He entered McGill College, Montreal, as a medical student, when quite young and passed a most successful examination. From Montreal the young physician and surgeon started for Nebraska and was engaged in his profession at Butte, Montana, for a short time. He then started for Portland, Oregon, and was appointed to take charge of an Indian Reserve on the Columbia River. Resigning this position he removed to Seattle, Washington Territory. From Seattle the deceased crossed over to this city and became a partner with Dr. A. McSwain, with an office on Fort street above Douglas. On Monday, November 26th, he was first taken ill whilst sitting in his residence. During the evening he complained of a bad headache and finding the room in which he was sitting uncomfortably warm, he walked into the hallway and sat on a chair near the stove. Mr. D. E. Campbell, one of the doctor's most intimate friends, went to the residence to see what was wrong and noticed that the deceased was hardly able to stand. The doctor got up from the chair and was opening a door when Mr. Campbell saw him totter and fall to the floor, striking his head on a cushion on the lounge. He was unconscious for two hours, but appeared to be easy when leaving. On Tuesday he visited several patients and was ill again in the evening. Mr. Campbell called Dr. Hannington in and took the deceased to St. Joseph's Hospital. Since that time he has been growing worse and despite the efforts of his medical attendants, Drs. Davie and Helmcken, passed away at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day. He was conscious until this morning and was aware that death was near. For some years he has been a sufferer from heart disease.

The deceased has lived in our midst for the past five years and was respected by the whole community for his upright and christian character. As a medical practitioner, Dr. Dearden stood second to none and many in this city will miss his kind ministrations in the hour of sickness and tribulation. His personal friends were many, and the young man's death was received by them with feelings of sorrow and regret. The deceased leaves an aged father and mother in Quebec, and a brother, Frank Dearden, who resides at Chilcotin in this province. His partner, Dr. McSwain, is at Riverside, California, suffering from an incurable illness. Mr. D. E. Campbell sent a telegram to the parents this morning and will await their instructions regarding the disposition of the remains. A letter was sent last week informing the parents of his illness, but it is doubtful whether it will reach their hands before the dispatch from Mr. Campbell conveying the sorrowful news of his sudden death.

SUPREME COURT.

Regina *vs.* Waterhouse—The prisoner, Thomas Waterhouse, who was tried and convicted at the late assizes of assaulting James Gray, at Esquimalt, and was strongly recommended to mercy by the jury, was severely lectured by Mr. Justice Crease upon the gravity of the offence, and fined $100. His Lordship took the age of the prisoner, his ill-health and the circumstance of his having offered to recompense the complainant, into account, and moderated his punishment. Mr. Walls made a pathetic appeal for the defendant. The fine was paid and the prisoner discharged.

Daily and Semi-Weekly.

This afternoon the Nanaimo *Free Press* commenced the publication of a daily edition, to be issued in the afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The semi weekly edition will be continued on Wednesday and Saturday as heretofore. Arrangements have been made for the afternoon dispatches, which will appear in both editions.

Cruelty to Animals.

Two Chinamen were before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of cruelty to a pig. The evidence of officers Levin and Haughton proved that the Chinaman wantonly and brutally beat and tortured the swine until the poor brute was nearly dead. The pig was so badly injured that he had to be put into a wagon and conveyed to the place of slaughter. Although the evidence was most conclusive the magistrate thought fit to impose a fine of only one dollar.

Another charge against the second Chinaman was not proceeded with, the society considering that the punishment inflicted was too light to make their efforts effective.

F. G. Walker appeared for the society. Secretary Mason was present watching the case for the society.

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Marine Notes.

It is thought that it will require about two months to get the Idaho in good running order again. The new boilers and machinery that were put into the steamer a few months ago cost $70,000.

Captain Thomas of the Karluck from Kodiac, says that is was supposed that a vessel had been wrecked off the coast of Kodiac as a quantity of salmon cases and a large piece of a ship's keel had been washed ashore. Just before he left that port, during a southeasterly gale, the Karluck sustained some danger and had to lay to until the storm passed.

San Francisco, Dec. 4—The steamer Wilmington has arrived from Port Townsend, having made the roughest passage of her experience. She came to San Francisco in the teeth of a southeasterly gale and the atmosphere was so dark and cloudy that the steamer had to feel her way down.

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